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CAUCUS.

Nominations for Town Officers.

A caucus of the qualified voters of the Town of Arlington, will be held in the

TOWN HALL, ARLINGTON.

in accordance with the provisions of Chap. II. of the Revised Laws, on

Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1906.

at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., for the nomination of candidates for town officers to be supported at the Town Election to be held March 5, 1906.

The Chairman of the Selectmen will call the meeting to order.

JAMES A. BAILEY, JR., Selectmen
WARREN W. RAWSON, of
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Martha E. Paloski to George E. Wall dated December 10, 1904, and recorded with Middlesex County District Deeds, Book 307, Page 41, for a sum of \$1,000, the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely: A certain parcel of land situated in the town of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot numbered 68 on plan of House Lots belonging to Robbins Spring Water and Land Associates, Arlington, Mass., made by Frederic R. Page C. E., dated September, 1897, recorded with said deeds, and bounded southeasterly by Grand View Road, one hundred feet, southwesterly by lot 68 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly by lot 68 on said plan, ninety (90) feet; southwesterly by lot 70 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; containing nine thousand (9000) square feet, and being the same premises conveyed to Martha E. Paloski by Lewis L. Atwood, et al., Trustees, dated September, 1897, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 2630, Page 506. Also, another parcel of land situated in said Arlington, being lot numbered 68 on Plan of House Lots belonging to said Associates, Arlington, Mass., made by H. S. Adams, C. E., recorded with said Deeds, Book of Plans 113, Plan 32, and bounded southeasterly by Grand View Road, one hundred feet, northeasterly by lot 68 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; northeasterly by lot 68 on said plan, ninety (90) feet; southwesterly by lot 70 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; containing nine thousand (9000) square feet, and being the same premises conveyed to Martha E. Paloski by deed of Louis L. Jacobs, et al., Trustees, dated September, 1897, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 2630, Page 488. Said premises will be sold subject to outstanding taxes, tax titles and other assessments, if any.

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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc. to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line, at the advertised rate

=The white fair, at the white church, Feb. 27 and 28.

=Post 36 Orchestra will play at the social by Post 119 at Lexington, Feb. 23.

=There will be a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Public Works, next Monday evening.

=Jacob Riis' lecture at West Medford was postponed on account of his illness. Date will be announced later.

=Miss A. W. Homer's second dance of the season occurs on the eve of Washington's Birthday in Associates Hall.

=At Pleasant Street Cong'l church on next Sunday the music will be furnished by Dr. Thompson, soloist, of Boston.

=Reference to the monthly social of Ida F. Butler Lodge of Rebekahs will be found among the East Lexington locals.

=The engagement of Miss Margaret Weems, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. W. Allen Taft, Jr., of Pleasant street, has been announced.

=In Wellington Hall, this (Friday) evening, Menotomy Council No. 1781, Royal Arcanum, holds one of its pleasant subscription parties.

=The Selectmen have gone carefully over the matter and made up estimates of the cost of running the several departments for the ensuing year.

=Tickets are now on sale at Qinar W. Whittemore's, or can be obtained of members of Sowers Lend-a-Hand, for the attractions to be held in Town Hall, March 7th and 8th. Secure them early!

=The pastor of the Universalist church, Rev. H. F. Fister, will speak next Sunday morning on the subject, "Do men believe in the Universalist church."

=This (Friday) evening Mr. Henry L. Southwick gives the second lecture of the season at Arlington, in Cotting Hall, High school. He gives a recital of "The Rivals," and a literary and dramatic treat anticipated.

=The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church held its monthly business and social meeting, Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Amy Winn. After the regular business session, a social time was held and light refreshments served.

=An interesting service will be held at St. John's church on Sunday evening next. The service will be in connection with the Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and three boys will be publicly received from probation into full membership in the Brotherhood.

=The Boys' Chapter Club will mark "Lincoln Day," Monday next, by appropriate exercises at their meeting in the Parish House, Maple St. At 8 o'clock, an address on "A Visit to Gettysburg" will be given by Col. Win. A. Stevens. All friends of the boys are cordially invited to be present.

=Wednesday afternoon the Home and Foreign Missionary Circle met in the parlor of the First Baptist church, at four o'clock. The attendance was larger than usual and the meeting was of more than usual interest. Mrs. Win. Blake Wood read a paper and Mrs. Watson led a discussion upon "Different methods of stimu-

lating mission interest through the cooperation of teachers, and of parents and their children." Mrs. Watson has an unusually bright mind and made the subject full of suggestiveness and helpfulness.

=Mrs. Sam'l G. Damon and Mrs. Peter Schwamb represented the Arlington Woman's Club as its delegates at the mid-winter convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held last week Friday, at the New Century building, Boston.

=Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Grey of Kensington Park announce the engagement of their daughter Marion E., to Mr. Burton Kline. Mr. Kline has been boarding at the Colman house on Pleasant street for several months and is connected with the Boston Transcript. He is a Virginian by birth.

=The Samaritan Society of the Universalist church will hold its monthly literary meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Coolidge, 79 Jason street. The speaker will be Rev. S. C. Bushnell, who will speak on "Sight seeing in India." The change of meeting is on account of the approaching fair.

=At the fortnightly meeting of the advanced class in dancing, in Associates Hall, conducted by Miss Homer, last Saturday evening, the attendance of spectators was so large that the late comers were crowded out of the balcony. The class numbers over fifty and it was not

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surprising that many of the young people were strangers to some of the visitors, for not only do they come from all parts of Arlington and the Heights, but also from several of the adjoining towns.

=At the Baptist church, next Sunday the music will be unison Te Deum in F. Tours; soprano and tenor duet, "Wherefore art thou cast down, O my Soul," Costa; bass solo, "O for a closer walk with God," Schnecker. Voluntary at 10.30 a.m.

=The music at First Parish church on Sunday, under direction of Prof. J. P. Weston will be: Organ prelude, "Offering"; Loreta, Jr.; anthem, "Ye shall go out with joy," Barnby; selection, "O taste and see," Lansing; response, "Children of the heavenly King," Gilbert; organ postlude, "Romance," Clarke.

=The Musical Matinee Club met with Mrs. Harry Bullard on Robbins road last week, when a Grieg program made a pleasing recital of instrumental and vocal selections. This week Mrs. C. A. Dennett of Mass. Avenue entertained the members, and a delightful Schubert program occupied the afternoon.

=Keep in mind the cake and candy sale to be held next Friday afternoon, Feb. 16th, in the lower corridor of the High school building from 3 to 6 o'clock. It is under the management of the young ladies in the junior and senior classes and is for the benefit of the Athletic Association connected with the school.

=The Woman's Unitarian Alliance has its monthly literary meeting in the parlor of the Unitarian church on next Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 3 o'clock. The address to be given by Rev. A. Lagenby is entitled "Mrs. Humphrey Ward—by one who knew her." It ought to be an address of more than usual interest.

=Recent loss by transfer, etc., has been recovered by new editions to membership of Post 36, G. A. R. Two were voted in Thursday evening. The comrades whose engagements will permit will visit the public schools between 11 and 12, Monday forenoon, to witness the carrying out of the program arranged.

=At the Communion Service last Sunday afternoon at First Baptist church, the Haud of Fellowship was given to Miss L. Josephine Corey, 56 Claremont Ave., who joined by letter from the church at Northboro, and to Mrs. Mary A. Salter, 251 Lowell St., and Mrs. L. A. Downing, 1261 Mass. Ave., who joined on their Christian experience.

=At the seven o'clock meeting, in the vestry of the Pleasant street church, on Sunday evening, the subject "How to Conquer Temptation" will be discussed. Mr. Franklin Smith will be the leader. The same subject at the same hour will be a stereopticon lecture by the Rev. Charles E. St.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

The noted petition of 30,000 Massachusetts people that the old ship Constitution, now rotting in the Boston navy yard, be preserved by the United States has the sympathy of the president, and he will do all in his power to have congress lend a willing ear to the appeal. He is satisfied that congress will provide that the vessel shall be preserved, and he is personally favorable to sending it to Annapolis or wherever else it will be an inspiration to the American people.

Both President Roosevelt and Admiral Dewey are heartily in favor of restoring the ship to its original shape and design, with full rigging. Admiral Dewey himself spent three years upon the Constitution as a cadet.

Burton's Thousand Dollar Step.

Senator Burton of Kansas is \$1,000 richer by appearing in the senate chamber for thirty seconds the other day. One step of less than two feet was perhaps the most expensive to the government that a senator ever has taken.

Senator Burton wanted to collect his mileage for the fifty-ninth session. The rate is 20 cents a mile each way. To draw mileage a senator must appear at some time during the session in the senate chamber, and the money is paid on the oath of the journal clerk that the senator has been in attendance. Burton appeared in the Republican cloakroom, as he frequently has before. The doors were thrown open, but the journal clerk protested that he had to get a square view of the senator. Burton was persuaded to step just inside the door and remained only for an instant.

A Congressional Pun.

Defending a provision for eight treasury clerks to count money, Congressman Gaines of Georgia said the old paper money should be retired, as it is "rotten, dirty, bacteria carrying and disease breeding." Mr. Littlefield of Maine elucidated the topic by stating that "in Germany it is 'germs,' in Paris 'parasites,' in Ireland 'microbes' and when they get here again 'backteria.'"

Reserve Lands For Settlers.

It is desired to render it impossible for syndicates or corporations to obtain any of the segregated lands of the Choctaws and Chickasaws in the Indian Territory which are to be thrown open to settlement under the provisions of the Curtis bill, now pending in congress. Judge J. H. Sheppard and Dr. E. N. Wright—the latter a full blooded Indian—who are in Washington representing the Indians and the people of the territory, called on the president to urge him to support amendments to the Curtis bill providing that the lands should be opened only to real settlers.

The Work of a Senator.

It may be the very finest thing in the world to be a senator of the United States, but there are statistics that make a picture not so alluring by far. C. C. Long, clerk to the committee on coast defenses, of which Senator Knox is chairman, has kept count of the letters the senator has had to write this session. He finds that on an average Senator Knox has dictated 120 letters a day. Assuming that senators work under the old ten hour rule and that no time is allowed for consideration of rate regulation, foreign relations or the distribution of patronage, the senator has had twelve letters an hour to write.

A Filipino Punch Bowl.

There has just been placed in the National museum the Filipino silver purchased by the war department at the Portland exposition. The exhibit consists of a punch bowl, two silver waiters and a gold and silver table service, made in the workshop of Zamori, a native jeweler and silversmith of Manila. The lavish outlay of precious metals is startling and the execution artistically superb.

The punch bowl is formed of the half of a giant clam shell, its mottled surface highly polished and the edges heavily rimmed with silver. It is three feet long by two feet wide and deep enough for a baby's bath. A pair of similar shells in the Smithsonian institution weigh 302 pounds. The shell is supported by three silver mermaids swimming in a billowy surf of silver. Through the breakers are seen big gold and silver fish. A fourth mermaid stands beside the bowl holding a silver shell to her lips. This bacchante of the brine, like her sisters, has a head as large as an orange and is beautifully proportioned.

Exquisite Metal Work.

Each piece of the table service shows a cylindrical body of solid gold wonderfully etched and set on a tripod of sugar cane stalks of frosted silver. While they match in shape and material, each article is individually designed. On the gold lid of the sugar bowl is the silver figure of a Filipino carrying a bundle of sugar cane. The lid of the cream pitcher is surmounted by a native dairymaid. On the coffee lid stands a figure laden with the leaves and berries of a coffee plant, and the little fellow on the teapot holds a box of tea. Each figure is the size of a big man's largest finger, and all are exquisitely wrought.

The gold cups stand on small tripods of silver sugar cane, and the spoons have gold bowls and frosted silver handles formed of tea and coffee leaves.

On a lower shelf are two massive silver waiters. Each is three feet long and two feet wide. Both are raised around by heavy sugar cane stalks spliced to the body of the waiter by intertwining vines of tea and coffee plants. Both are etched elaborately with native scenes, one of them showing a sugar field and mills, with a volcano in eruption for a background.

When the exhibit was displayed at the exposition it was said to be the most marvelously executed work of its kind in the world.

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Leave Arlington Centre for Winchester, Stoneham and Wakefield, 6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 9.45 a. m., and hourly until 3.45 p. m., then 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, p. m., then hourly until 9.45, p. m., then 10.15 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 5.40, 6.10, 6.40, 7.10, 7.25, a. m., and every thirty minutes until 10.25, p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

Cars connect at Winchester for Woburn and Medford, also, connect at Reading Sq. for Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Lynn.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Arlington Centre for Winchester, Stoneham and Reading, 8.45, 9.15 a. m., and every thirty minutes until 10.45 p. m., then 11.30 p. m.

Leave Winchester Sq. for Arlington 7.25, 8.25, 9.05, 9.25 a. m., and every thirty minutes until 10.25 p. m., then 11.10 p. m.

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Winter arrangement, Oct. 9, 1905.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR Reformatory Station, at 8.17, a. m.; 1.47, 4.47, 6.17, p. m.; Sunday, 8.17, 12.50, 6.00, p. m. Return at 8.22, 9.32, a. m.; 12.46, 4.20, p. m.; Sunday, 8.41, a. m.; 4.11, p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR Bedford at 7.17, 8.17, 10.17, a. m.; 1.47, 4.47, 6.17, 7.50, 8.15, 9.15, 10.20, 11.30, p. m.; Sunday, 12.50, 6.00, p. m. Return at 5.48, 6.48, 7.15, 7.46, 8.22, 9.25, 9.57, 12.56, 1.42, 4.30, 6.33, 9.06, p. m.; Sunday, 8.50, a. m.; 4.20, p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR Concord, Mass., at 8.17, a. m.; 1.47, 4.47, 6.17, p. m.; Sunday, 8.17, 12.50, 6.00, p. m. Return at 8.37, 9.06, 10.17, a. m.; 12.46, 4.20, p. m.; Sunday, 8.41, a. m.; 4.11, p. m.

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LEAVE BOSTON FOR Lowell at 10.39, a. m.; 4.05,

NEW SHORT STORIES

The Natural Conclusion.

Daniel Drew was an exceedingly absent-minded man, as Depew in his charming anecdotes has had occasion to remind us. Here is a story, however, that Depew never yet told.

Drew made a point of buying all his own clothing against repeated protests from his wife, who was frequently at her wits' ends to know how to manage his somewhat ill-assorted wardrobe.

"Daniel," she said one day, "you must get some underdrawers." She spoke, of course, in the seclusion of their own apartments.

"Yes, my dear," was the reply. And that night Daniel came home with a bundle containing undershirts. Undershirts he had in great abundance, but



"YES, MY DEAR," WAS DANIEL'S REPLY.

of the article his wife had suggested his buying the specimens on hand were almost past wearing. The good lady's patience was exhausted. When next she prepared clean clothes for him she laid out two undershirts and no underdrawers. When he had dressed and gone out she found evidences of his having donned both garments.

Among that day's items in his notebook the following was subsequently discovered:

"The underwear of today is not what it used to be. Underdrawers are made much too small in the legs—so much so, in fact, that one has to slit them up to make them go on. They fit loosely about the waist and are not an aid to man's sitting down. In fact, they seem not at all suited to the needs of the human frame."—Lippincott's.

Paralyzed the Quakers.

Charles G. Gates, son of the famous John W. Gates, the New York millionaire, dislikes to have bills of such small denomination as \$100 littering up his pockets and bulging out his wallet.

Young Mr. Gates comes to Philadelphia once in awhile, and when he does, so it is said, he carries enough cash about him to pay the war debt of Russia. But he has a fondness for bills of four figures and doesn't like to receive change in anything so small as pell-mell \$100 yellow backs.

The last time Mr. and Mrs. Gates came to this city in their automobile they stopped at the Bellevue-Stratford. When he asked for his bill it amounted to a paltry \$70. Opening a huge wallet, he handed out a \$1,000 note. This was fondly laid away and the cashier began to count \$100 bills in change.

"My word," said Mr. Gates, dropping into the vernacular of the metropolis, "I can't carry that truck around with me. Send my bill to New York and I will mail your check."

Calling \$100 bills "truck" was more than the porters who heard it could stand. Their eyes bulged and their jaws dropped. If they had not been so well trained they would have forgotten to carry Mr. Gates' dress suit case out to his automobile.—Philadelphia Press.

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A SATISFYING STORY.

It Worked Both Ways In Behalf of the Congressman.

Some years ago there came to Washington a representative in congress from Iowa who was an ardent champion of the cause of prohibition.

One day a friend from home dropped in to see the congressman. During the course of his stay he had occasion to use his pocketknife, which the representative much admired. This knife had in it a hook, "designed," so the friend said, "to remove stones that might become fastened in a horse's hoof on a rocky road." Finally, seeing the intense admiration of the congressman for the knife, the friend gave it to him. When the statesman had reached home and had shown the gift to his wife she laughed.

"John," said she, "any man who has served three terms in the state senate, been lieutenant governor and had two terms in congress must be a pretty good man if he doesn't know a champagne opener from a hoof cleaner."

Somehow the story got out and was copied by nearly every newspaper in Iowa. One day the congressman met the newspaper man whom he understood to be the author of the first squib in the matter.

"You did me a great service," smilingly said the representative to the correspondent. "All the prohibitionists are taking my wife's view of my ignorance, and all the 'ants' are insisting that I'm a devil of a good fellow for imposing so successfully on my wife. It works in my behalf which ever way you take it." — Saturday Evening Post.

A DYED BEARD.

It Probably Changed the History of the Whole Human Race.

The most striking case in history of the importance of trifles is furnished by the story of Musa, the leader of the Moslem host which won from Christendom in three and a half years dominion which it took the soldiers of the cross twenty generations to win back. He had a red beard.

Musa, though a very great general, was a very vain man, and he dyed his beard black. This was another trifle. One of his captains chaffed him on the subject, and Musa forthwith had him stripped and scourged. For this, at the very height of his conquering career, Musa was recalled by the caliph and disgraced. This made it impossible for him to command the Moslem army at the battle of Tours, on the issue of which, as all historians agree, the destinies of Europe and perhaps of the whole human race depended.

It is almost certain that if the genius of Musa had replaced the incompetence of the half dozen tribal leaders whose dissensions made victory impossible the forces of Islam would have joined hands from the west to the east and inclosed Europe in their grasp.—Long Stand Standard.

The First Knitting Machine.

Historic mention of hand knitting is first found in the books of the time of Queen Elizabeth, though it is known that it was one of the arts of the Pompeians. The first machine for knitting was the invention of one William Lee, who made application for a patent in England in 1589. On being refused a patent by the English authorities he forthwith departed for France and soon afterward set up a large factory at Rouen. The Lee machine, which remained the same as it was 200 years before, was introduced in the colonies during the Revolutionary war. A sharp Yankee improved on it and set up the first United States stocking factory at Cohoes, N. Y., in 1832.

The American Chameleon.

The American chameleon, a small lizard (*Anolis carolinensis*), inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow or pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament.

The toes are provided with adhesions which enable the lizard to run upon smooth vertical surfaces. — St. Nicholas.

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Doomed.

"Emily, if William today asks you to marry him you must tell him to speak to me."

"Then tell him I want to speak to him."—Flegende Blatter.

Can it be true, as is so constantly affirmed, that there is no sex in souls? I doubt it exceedingly.—Coleridge.

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Leave Arlington Heights for Bedford, Billerica and Lowell at 6:15, a. m., and half hourly until 9:45, p. m.

Leave Lexington for Bedford, Billerica and Lowell at 6:30, a. m., and half hourly until 10:00, p. m.

Leave Bedford for Billerica and Lowell at 6:22, a. m., and half hourly until 10:22, p. m.

Leave Billerica for Bedford, Lexington, Arlington Heights and Sullivan Sq. at 6:45, a. m., half hourly until 10:45, p. m.

Leave Bedford for Lexington, Arlington Hts. and Sullivan Sq. at 7:07, a. m., and half hourly until 11:07, p. m., then 11:22 to Arlington Heights, and 12:40, a. m. to No. Lexington.

Leave Lexington for Arlington Heights and Sullivan Sq. at 6:00, a. m., and half hourly until 11:00, p. m.

Leave Concord for Bedford, connecting at Lexington, Arlington Heights, Sullivan Sq., Billerica and Lowell at 6:45, a. m., and hourly until 9:45, p. m., then 11:15, p. m. to Concord.

All cars leaving Arlington Heights at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour connect at Waltham St. Lexington, with cars for Woburn until 10:45, p. m.

All cars leaving Billerica at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour until 10:15, p. m. connect at Waltham St. Lexington with cars for Woburn, Watertown and the Newtons.

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Leave Lexington for Arlington Heights and Sullivan Sq. at 6:00, a. m., and hourly until 11:00, p. m.

Leave Woburn for Lexington, 7:00, a. m., and half hourly until 11:30 p. m.

All cars from Woburn until 9:30, p. m., connect at Lexington with cars for Bedford, Billerica, Lowell and Concord; until 10:30, p. m., for Woburn; until 11:00, p. m., for Arlington Heights and Sullivan Sq.

WOBURN DIVISION.

Leave Bedford for Concord, at 6:22, a. m., and hourly until 9:22, p. m., then 10:37, p. m.

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Leave Lexington for Woburn at 6:00, a. m., and hourly until 11:00, p. m.

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Lincoln's Day.

Next Monday, Feb. 12th, is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. We are pleased to note that the somewhat elaborate reference to the event in last week's paper awakened an unusual degree of interest and that in Arlington schools the program printed at the end of the article will be used at special exercises to fill the hour between eleven and twelve o'clock, at the conclusion of which the schools will close for the day.

As a help to the teachers in the several rooms, we append the full text of Gov. Guild's proclamation, the reading of which is a part of the order of exercises as presented last week. We suggest that it be given out in advance to the best reader in each room so that familiarity with it shall give the best results at the formal exercises when the time for reading arrives. The following is the proclamation:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

By His Excellency

CURTIS GUILD, JR., Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

By act of the General Court duly approved, the twelfth day of February was set apart to be observed by the people as

LINCOLN DAY.

On the twelfth day of February 97 years ago there was born in a home of poverty in Kentucky, a boy destined to share with George Washington the first place in the hearts of America.

The General Court has determined, and wisely, that the anniversary of an event so auspicious should no longer remain unrecognized by this Commonwealth. By virtue of the authority vested in me by chap. 328 of the acts of 1905, I therefore declare and proclaim Feb. 12 Lincoln day, and urge upon the people of the Commonwealth the consideration and commemoration of the services of Abraham Lincoln.

The hour of Lincoln's birth is unknown. I suggest that at 22 minutes past 7 in the morning, the hour of his death, the tolling of a passing bell remind us that at that hour the United States lost the brave, patient soul that would have carried us in safety and honor through reconstruction, as it carried us in safety through war.

Let the children in our schools, the children whom Lincoln loved so well, come to their places in the morning only. Let them welcome to their school-houses the survivors of the Grand Army that made the federation a nation. Let the children hear the words spoken at Gettysburg and the emancipation proclamation, and let them join with those living of Lincoln's soldiers in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Let the national colors be displayed from sunrise to sunset from the liberty pole, the public building and the home. Let cannon at midday fire the national salute. Let our merchants and employers of labor close their places of business as generally as possible during the noon hour. Let such churches as may be flung open that those who wish may go there, and may all men on Lincoln day, wherever noon overtakes them, pause and give thanks for one passing moment to God who, having sent us the founder of our liberties, sent us again in our hour of need a savior of the nation.

CURTIS GUILD, JR.

By His Excellency, the Governor,

WILLIAM M. OLIN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sunday, February 11, Septuagesima,—approximately seventy days before Easter, and significant of the approach of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, the 28th instant.

The week ending Feb. 3d afforded both summer and winter sports by the two extremes of warmth and cold. The first of the week there was canoeing on Concord river and the weather was so balmy that furnace heated homes and winter clothing were a burden. On Feb. 3d the thermometer registered below zero and there was skating on Spy pond and Mystic lakes as well as the smaller bodies of water. This is a season when extremes meet. The next two months are likely to afford no end of weather unless they belie the nature of their make up in New England.

There has been so pronounced a call for another "Old-Time Songs" concert under auspices of Mass. Dept. G. A. R., that Secretary of State Wm. M. Olin, the acknowledged leader, has consented to "look the ground over." He is willing to go ahead if he can be assured in advance of patronage sufficient to meet expenses. Arlington and Lexington people who are willing to subscribe for tickets are invited to communicate with Charles S. Parker, at this office. The funds raised are for the benefit of Mass. Dept. G. A. R., whose treasury is becoming depleted in consequence of increasing death rate among the comrades. People subscribing in this way will be the first to whom seats are assigned.

Commander Jas. H. Wolf has issued his orders for the 40th annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., and accepted the offer of the John A. Andrew Post 15 of Boston, for guard duty. The department encamp-

ment will open in Faneuil Hall at ten o'clock on Tuesday, the 13th, and will be continued on the 14th. To the position of commander, to succeed James H. Wolf, whose term expires, J. Payson Bradley of Post 2, the senior vice lieutenant commander of the department, will be advanced. Daniel H. L. Gleason of Post 63 Natick, will succeed Comrade Bradley, but for the position of junior commander there are several aspirants, prominent among whom is Hon. Alfred S. Roe of Post 10, Worcester. It is rumored a "dark horse" is being groomed for the encampment.

— The Department of Massachusetts Women's Relief Corps holds its annual convention in the People's Church, Boston, on the same dates as the Grand Army holds its encampment—Tuesday and Wednesday next, Feb. 13th and 14th. It will be the twenty-third annual. It is expected that Mrs. Abbie A. Adams of Nebraska, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, will be a guest of the department, and that she will be accompanied by the national secretary, Mrs. Mary R. Morgan also of Nebraska. Mrs. Mary L. Carr of Colorado, past national president, Mrs. Fanny E. Minot of Concord, N. H., Mrs. Harrie J. Dodge and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner of Connecticut, all past national presidents, also are expected to be in Boston at that time. The 1904 National convention Asso'n. made up of members of the committees having charge of the details of the national convention held in Boston in '04, will hold its meeting and annual dinner at Park St. church, Boston, on Feb. 12th. Mrs. L. E. Turner is president of the Asso'n. and Mrs. Maria W. Going, secretary.

The Public Weal, or Woe?

Only about six weeks now remain, under ordinary conditions, in which effective work against the gypsy and brown-tail moths, in their present winter state, may be carried on. According to State Supt. Kirkland of the work against the moths, only about 80 per cent. of the street trees in the infested cities and towns have been cleaned up to this time. Of the \$75,000 appropriated for this work last year, the entire sum has been expended, and the remaining 20 per cent. of the work on the shade trees will have to be done from the money allowed for this year. This is going to interfere greatly with the work at a later period of the season. By taking a large sum from the appropriation for the present year to finish up the winter work against the moths, the amount available for the spring burning of the caterpillars en masse, the spraying and the burlapping of the trees, will be reduced to the lowest possible limit. With 20 per cent. of the winter work still remaining on their hands and only six weeks in which to do it, city and town moth employees will have their hands full until the time when the moths emerge from the nests or the egg clusters. Owners of private estates in many cases have been holding back in the work of cleaning up their own trees, with an idea of securing the services of the City or Town moth employees, and thus having the work done at a cost of one-half of one per cent. which means merely \$5 on \$1,000. The sooner such people realize the impossibility of having their work done by the city or town employees and set about the task for themselves, the better opportunity they will have of doing the task before the moths emerge. Even if the City or Town moth employees could find time to do this work for private individuals, with the present appropriations the state could not meet the expense of reimbursing the cities and towns.

From 1890 up to May of last year the state of Massachusetts expended in the work of fighting the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths, the sum of \$1,194,000. Last year \$300,000 more was appropriated, of which \$75,000 was to be spent last year, \$150,000 during the current year and the remainder for next year.

With this trivial appropriation to work with, when the size of the problem is considered, it must be patent to anybody that private individuals must get down to the realization of the necessity for work on their part. Cities and towns are having all they can do to take care of their own trees and private citizens must of necessity care for those on their own lands. It is only by the most hearty co-operation of city with city, town with town and individual with individual, that real effective work can be expected or accomplished.

Now with only six weeks more in which they can expect to work, the cities and towns find they still have one-fifth of the winter work on the shade trees to do, and the money to do it must come for the most part from the state appropriation for the present year. As far as possible this expense will be met by the state authorities, but certain specified amounts from the total appropriation must be kept intact for the spring, summer and fall work. In many districts where as yet the infestation is light, the expense to individuals in caring properly for their own grounds will not be an important item. In the more badly infested region the expense, in some cases, will be fairly heavy, but it must be met if the trees on the property are to be allowed to stand. It is plain the state cannot do the work on private lands and at the same time, with the appropriation at its disposal, care for the public lands and streets and highways.

As trees nearest the roads and highways in moth infested districts are a most prolific source of spreading the

moths from place to place, through their dropping from the trees upon passing vehicles, the main effort of the State Superintendent and his men in the various districts, has been to first clean up all trees on streets and highways. The Gypsy moths are slow to spread and it is only by transportation on vehicles passing through infested roadways, that they get from town to town and spread as they have. In the few weeks which now remain for work against the moths in their winter state, individual property owners should endeavor to assist the State Superintendent as far as possible and especially in the matter of cleaning trees adjacent to streets or highways.

In the state work against the Gypsy moths the winter egg clusters are painted with creosote, as the most effective agent known for the destruction of the eggs. For those with large estates to care for, and upon whom the expense bears heavily, a preparation of crude mineral oil and printers' ink has been found to be very effective and at the same time cheap. At retail, the crude oil costs about one-fifth the price of creosote, or about 15 cents a gallon. The mixture is made up of three quarts of crude oil and one tablespoon of printers' ink, for coloring. The coloring matter is used merely so that a person can tell what egg patches have been treated and which are still in need of the oil. The only effective method of destroying Brown-tail nests, is to cut them from the trees and destroy them in a hot fire or furnace.

Marriages.

JOHNSON-SLAYTON—In Arlington, Jan. 31, by Rev. S. C. Bushnell, George T. Johnson and Mrs. Lillian R. Slayton, both of Arlington.

LACASSE-KIMBALL—In Wakefield, Feb. 1, by Rev. Guy Robbins, Frederick C. Lacasse and Miss Mildred Kimball, both of Arlington.

Deaths.

OLSEN—In Lexington, Feb. 7, Albert B., son of Martin and Bessie S. Olsen, aged 4 years, 9 months.

HANSCOM—In East Lexington, Feb. 6, John Hanscom, aged 88 years, 9 months, 14 days.

HALEY—In Carney Hospital, Hannah Haley, of Lexington, aged 72 years.

GREELEY—In Lexington, Feb. 2, Hannah McLean, widow of William H. Greeley, aged 58 years, 14 days.

NOLAN—In Arlington, Feb. 3, John F., son of John F. and Mary Nolan, aged 3 days.

KIRCHMEYER—In Arlington, Feb. 6, Francis J., son of John B. and Frances Kirchmeyer, aged 2 years, 1 month, 28 days.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$237,085.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Bonds, securities, etc.	12,500.00
Accrued Interest,	7,702
Due from approved reserve agents, Banks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.—	112,450.27
Specie—Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation)	39,934.33
Total,	1,204,40
Liabilities.	8,230.00
Capital stock paid	\$50,000.00
Surplus profit, less expenses and taxes paid,	27,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	16,959.03
National Bank notes outstanding,	12,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	24,488.42
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	24,488.42
Dividends unpaid,	45.00
Individual deposits subject to check, Certified Checks,	291,858.90
Total,	100.00
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, SS, I, John A. Easton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	\$423,471.25
JOHN A. EASTON, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th of February, 1906.	
FRANK Y. WELLINGTON, Notary Public.	

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of

KATHIE M. DICKSON, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Frederick W. Dickson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and second accounts of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in Middlesex County, on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the publication to be made one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, posting, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and

one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Feb 8th

EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Our firemen responded to the fire alarm on Sunday.

Monday gave us a touch of winter, just coating mother Earth with whiteness.

Misses Alberta and Cora Winterton, of Dorchester, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Frank Billington, of Dixfield, Me., will preach at Follen church next Sabbath.

Miss Mildred Caldwell commenced her labors last Sunday as organist at Follen church.

Mrs. Annette Frizelle Willard is engaged to sing at the G. A. R. campfire in Boston, Feb. 14.

Mr. Charles Cooke preached at Emerson Hall, Sunday evening, his text being from Prov. 22:2.

If we are informed aright Follen Guild is invited to join with the Lexington Guild at their church, next Sunday evening.

Adams school has a new flag, as the other one was worn out and all felt it was time to tear the tattered ensign down.

The many friends of Mr. Batchelor of Tower street regret that he can enjoy so little of this pleasant winter and is still a sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Tower, we presume, are now with Madam Tower and Miss Ellen M. Tower at their pleasant southern home in Thomasville, Ga.

The Follen church choir rehearsed last Friday night, at Miss Molly Wilson's, of Pleasant street. After practising with Miss Caldwell as leader, they had a merry time and partook of dainty refreshments.

We presume our schools will observe next Monday, Lincoln's birthday, with appropriate exercises as last year. While it was deemed advisable to make it a legal holiday, as it is in several states, by proclamation Gov. Guild has arranged a very fitting observance.

Is Lexington going to give any historical jewel to Miss Alice Roosevelt? Wakefield believes in giving a useful and very appropriate wedding gift, so in the years to come the recipient will sing, "I love it, I love it, and who shall dare to chide me for loving the old arm chair."

The following clipping from Boston paper has been sent us for insertion: "Mr. Howard S. O. Nichols has taken title to the land in East Lexington containing about seven acres just off of Mass. avenue (part of the old Harrington estate) through the office of Edward F. Harrington & Co."

At the annual meeting of the East Lexington Baptist Society, last week Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Maurice A. Page, treasurer; Mrs. Gilbert P. Hadley, clerk; Mrs. M. A. Page, collector; Mr. F. B. Streeter, superintendent; Mr. Levi Cooke, ass't superintendent; Miss Florence Sim, secretary of the Sunday school. .

Remember next week Saturday evening, Feb. 17, from four until nine o'clock, the colonial tea and sale will be given by the ladies of the Guild connected with the Church of Our Redeemer at Lexington. There will be fancy and useful articles, also candy and cake. It will occur at the old "Munroe Tavern," one of Lexington's historical homes, the proceeds of the sale being for the benefit of the church.

A Lowell paper says very opportunely that the gypsy and brown-tail moths threaten to become a national peril; therefore it is reasonable to ask the nation to help in suppressing them. The same paper says many people are beginning to think there will be no ice on the river to cut this year; but one of the oldest men in the employ of the ice company said he had no doubt there would be a supply of ice ready to cut before winter is over. We have had narrow escapes before, but a good freeze has always come.

Last week, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius A. Austin entertained at their pleasant home, the Sewing Circle connected with the Ida F. Butler Rebekah Lodge, of Arlington. Fifty-six were present and sat down to a fine repast, the gentlemen being present with the ladies. The dining room was beautifully decorated with pinks and green crepe paper, the colors of the Lodge. After supper they enjoyed both vocal and instrumental music, played whilst and cimbang and all enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. A. Bradford Smith received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Croxon, who resides with her husband at Monterey, Cal., a few miles from Pasadena. The letter was written about a week ago and in it she alludes to its being just like a June day. She was transplanting plants which had come up from the seed and you could sit by the open window and the air was filled with the fragrance of violets, roses and pinks and the charming music of the larks and mocking birds. The lemons are very plentiful there and can be picked every month in the year except one. The orange trees are laden with golden fruit.

Mr. John Hanscom, whose home is on Independence avenue, died February 6th and the funeral services were held in Follen church on the 9th. Though he has been a long time ill and a great sufferer, the end came suddenly and to a degree unexpectedly. Mr. Hanscom is survived by an aged mother, his widow and sister and brother. Comrade Hanscom died Feb. 6th. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the navy and on the battleships, "Daylight" and "Osceola." He was a member of Geo. G. Meade Post 119 G. A. R., of Lexington. Mr. Hanscom was a young man for a war veteran, being only fifty-eight years old.

Rev. Mr. Allen, of Waverley, preached at Follen church. Text, Prov. 11:24, "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth." He said the Chinese and the American showed opposite principles of Christianity. The latter have a larger civilization because they have their harbors open to commerce. They scatter and so increase. If we shut ourselves away from others, we become selfish, but by giving our sympathy and love (that it by scattering) we become better ourselves and happier.

"Not what we give, but what we share."

For the gift without the giver is bare."

the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Lockwood, who resided summers in East Lexington for many years. She and her brothers are now living on Mt. Vernon street, Boston. Miss Lockwood is very prepossessing and is much interested in golf as she was at the International meet at England at the time of her mother's sudden death in her East Lexington home, last summer. Her sister, Miss Henrietta Lockwood, was married last fall to Mr. Richard G. Tower, and another sister, Mrs. Marion Greene, and her husband, Dr. D. Crosby Greene, of Boston, are now also receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born last week.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

—Little Eleanor Coggeshall has been confined to the house with chicken-pox.

—Miss Helen Snow has been confined to the bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Mrs. Arthur Crandall, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Currier, left Tuesday for her girlhood home in Montpelier, Vt.

—Mrs. George C. Tewksbury is leaving to-day (Saturday) for New York, where she will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. Taylor, for the next two weeks.

—Mrs. George Doull left last Friday on the steamer Morro Castle, for Havana, where she is to be the guest of friends for the next two months.

—Miss Lillian Fisher, of Winchester, has issued invitations to friends of the Heights to a Valentine party she is to give on next Wednesday evening, at her parents' home. .

—Mr. W. O. Partridge, Jr., has been engaged to coach the members of the A. H. S. class '06, who are to present a dramatic performance in the near future. The play is entitled "The Elopement of Helen."

—Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Bridgman, of Arlington Heights, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Sherman, to Mr. Charles Clark Stover, Technology '02 son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stover, of Amesbury, Mass.

—The Park Avenue Y. P. S. C. E., next Sunday evening, will discuss "How to conquer temptation," with Miss Jessie Attewell as leader. References found in Matt. 26:41; 1 Cor. 10:12, 13; Jas. 4:7; Heb. 2:18; 4:14-15; 12:1-4.

—Miss Mary Simpson joins her sister, Mrs. Loud, and brother's family, in Boston, on each Saturday to spend the Sabbath in this family circle where the Simpsons are, as usual, making it their home during the winter months.

—Invitations have been issued to the members of the Tennis Club, by the Misses Perkins, for a novel party to be given on the evening of Feb. 24th. The club is planning for its annual banquet, but the date has not been definitely decided upon.

—As president of the Park Avenue Y. P. S. C. E., Mr. Herbert Snow conducted last Sunday evening's services of this society in its observance of Christian Endeavor Day. The local society carried out the program issued by the main society, which was in a printed form and included scripture readings, essays and songs especially appropriate to the occasion.

—We have heard pleasant mention made of the music at Park Avenue church on last Sunday morning as rendered by the chorus choir, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Shirley. Miss Irene Hadley had a solo part which she rendered very acceptably. Miss Hadley is spoken of as giving promise of an especially pleasing voice which is likely to be developed with correct training.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn entertained the K. P. G. Club, Monday evening, at their apartment on the corner of Florence avenue and Appleton street. With one exception the entire membership was present. Whist, as usual, occupied the evening and the prizes,—cuff pins and an ebony hat brush,—were taken by Mrs. Byram and Mr. Alfred Patterson. Valentines were presented each guest as souvenirs and the dining table, where refreshments were served, was decorated in pink hearts. The club's next meeting is Feb. 19, with Miss Dora Parsons.

—Miss Minnie McKenzie was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of her cousin, Mr. George L. Kindred, which occurred, Monday afternoon, at the Baptist church at Worcester. The bride was Miss Jennie Chamberlin, of Boston. The couple will reside in North Cambridge to be near the place of business of Mr. Kin-

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dred, who is employed as a printer at the University Press at Cambridge. Mr. Will L. McKenzie, now ticket agent at South Amherst, also attended the wedding and the reception, which took place at the home of the groom's parents.

Sunday morning Mr. Taylor will speak on Abraham Lincoln. In the evening "Lincoln, the Great Patriot" will be

The next meeting of the Sunshine Club will be with Mrs. Goodwin, Feb. 14. The regular business meeting of the club for this month has been postponed until the seventh of March.

The two year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchmeyer died of an attack of spinal meningitis on Tuesday. The funeral took place on Thursday, at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Taylor of Park Avenue church having the services in charge. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant. Little Francis had many friends and the children of Crescent Hill sent a beautiful bouquet of roses and lilies to the funeral.

The Moonshine party was held Wednesday evening with Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer, at "Idahurst." Thirteen tables were used for those joining in the whist, which occupied the evening. The prizes were taken by Mrs. H. H. Kendall, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Alfred Patterson for the ladies and Mr. Chas. Brockway, Mrs. George Tewksbury and Mrs. L. J. Fletcher, the two ladies acting as gentlemen. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and chocolate was served at the conclusion of the game.

On last Saturday the thermometer dropped as low as six below zero and was a sharp reminder that winter had not forsaken us. Tuesday morning the glass showed a rise of a few degrees, but the air was cold and biting enough to please even the ice men, who have been looking rather blue. Not, however, from the same cause that puts the indigo tint on his customer's nose and toes, but from the prospect of having to go to distant shores to harvest a crop of ice. But don't you care, Mr. Iceman, next summer will be the time for the poor customers to grow blue as he sees his small piece of ice, bought with big money, melt away like so many drops of gold.

The social committee of the Woman's Guild connected with Park Ave. church planned for a pleasant evening's entertainment for Wednesday of this week to members of the church and congregation. The programme was in charge of Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mrs. Geo. Patriquin, Mrs. Leander D. Bradley, Mrs. Alfred Patterson, Mrs. C. W. Tukey, Mrs. Walter Nicoll and Mrs. George H. Averill. Light refreshments were served and a program consisting of readings by Mrs. Walker of Tanager street, solos by Mrs. Chenevay of Boston, and organ selections by Mrs. E. C. Shirley, gave an evening of enjoyment to the good sized audience.

Miss Mazie Simpson entertained the Washington Elm Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, on Monday afternoon, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Loud, corner of Shawmut avenue and West Newton street, Boston. The Heights was represented by Miss Mary Simpson, Mrs. Geo. H. Averill and Mrs. F. Miles, who are members of the Chapter. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Henry G. Weston, of Wyman street, who is regent of the Chapter. One of the interesting features of the program was an original poem on old Boston composed and read by Mr. J. K. Simpson. Prof. Mann was the speaker of the afternoon and gave an informal talk on important epochs in our country's history.

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AN ODD SEA FOOD.

Virtues of the Gigantic Marine Snail Known as the Abalone.

Though the flesh of the abalone is a nutritious and wholesome article of food, highly esteemed by the Chinese and Japanese, few people in the United States know anything about the abalone except that it has a large shell with a bright, pearly interior. The abalone is a gigantic sea snail, whose natural home is the deep water off a rocky coast. The whole coast of central and lower California, from Cape Mendocino to Cape St. Lucas, abounds in abalones, the supply being absolutely unlimited. As fast as an area of fishing ground is depleted it is repeopled by full grown abalones coming in from the ocean. Three months after a piece of ground has been thoroughly cleared by the abalone fishers the supply is as abundant as ever. The contents of the large abalone shell weigh as much as two pounds.

Long ago the Chinese and Japanese discovered the value of the meat as a wholesome and digestible food. The supply of abalones in Chinese waters is, however, small, and the fishing grounds off the coast of Japan were so heavily drawn upon that they became exhausted. The people are forbidden by an imperial edict from taking them. The Japanese and Chinese in California dive for the abalones, which crawl about the rocks at the bottom of the sea in deep water outside the surf. The divers bring them ashore and spread them out in a sunny place to dry. This process reduces the abalone to about one-third of its original bulk, leaving a tough, horny product. The dried-abalones are sent to the orient, where they are soaked and stewed or ground into powder and used for making soup.

In the pure, deep water of the ocean the abalone lives, and as it is a clean feeder its flesh is always sound and wholesome, being superior in this respect to that of oysters and clams, which live near shore and are often contaminated by sewage and other impurities. The viscera of an abalone, unlike those of the clam or oyster, which must be swallowed whole, are quite separate from the muscular or edible part and can be detached by a single stroke of a knife.—Chicago News.

A BUNCH OF FLOWERS.

In Palestine and Persia the "sorrowful myrrh" droops in the day, but, being apparently about to die, but revives as evening comes on.

Tulips are so sensitive to the light that during cloudy day they will often close their petals and remain shut up until a return of sunlight.

Lilies of the valley in France are called "virgin's tears" and are said to have sprung up on the road between Calvary and Jerusalem during the night following the crucifixion.

The night blooming serous blossoms about an hour before midnight, but by the approach of daylight the flower is a complete wreck, having lost all its beauty and fragrance.

The four-podded lotus in an exposed situation makes a cover for its flower by drawing one or more of the leaves over the blossom and keeping them there during the heat of the day.

Wagner and Schumann.

Wagner, writing in 1846, said of Schumann: "He is a highly gifted musician, but an impossible man. When I came from Paris I went to see him. I told him of my Parisian experiences, spoke of the state of music in France, then of that in Germany, spoke of literature and politics, but he remained as good as dumb for nearly an hour. One cannot go on talking quite alone. An impossible man!" Schumann gave an account of this interview, which practically agrees with that of Wagner. "I have seldom met Wagner," he said, "but he is a man of education and spirit. He talks, however, unceasingly, and that one cannot endure for long together."

The Term "Prime Minister."

"Prime minister" is one of the many terms in English which seem to have been slang at one time. It was first applied to Sir Robert Walpole, but in a reproachful sense. Feb. 11, 1742, after twenty years' tenure of office, Sir Robert resigned all his employments. "Having invested me," he remarked, "with a kind of mock dignity and styled me prime minister, they impute to me an unpardonable abuse of that chimerical authority which they created and conferred." Such a personage as the prime minister or the premier is not even mentioned in the official table of precedence and is unknown to the written constitution of Great Britain.

The Live Sponge.

When the sponge is in the sea alive the inside of the pores is covered with a soft substance like the white of an egg. This appears to be the flesh of the animal, and currents of water may be seen running into the sponge through the small pores and out of it through the large ones, and it is supposed that while the water is passing through the sponge the nourishment for the support of the animal is extracted from it.

Both.

"Do you ever swear when your collar buttons roll under the bureau?"

"I keep a man to attend to such things," answered young Mr. Nuritch haughtily.

"The buttons or the swearing?"—Pittsburg Post.

Good News.

Cashier—Have you heard, sir, that John Jones is a bankrupt? Banker—Well, that's good news. We'll now get a little of what he owes us, whereas, if he had remained in business, we'd never have got a cent.—*Fliegende Blatter*.

OVER THE PRECIPICE.

A Tragic Adventure in a Blizzard In the Antarctic.

Here is an adventure in the antarctic regions taken from Captain Robert F. Scott's "The Voyage of the Discovery." Nine men are returning from a sledge expedition in blinding snowstorm: "An unusually violent squall prevented us from seeing even one another. I immediately ordered a chain to be formed at right angles and extending across our track, each man keeping in touch with the rest, with the idea of intercepting Hare, who was missing, when he came on. We shouted and blew whistles, and while this was going on Evans stepped back on to a patch of bare, smooth ice and shot out of sight immediately. Thinking the slope to be one of the short ones so common in the folds of the hills, Barne sat down and deliberately started to slide in Evans' track. In a moment or two the slope grew steeper, and soon he was going at a pace which left him no power to control his movements. He whipped out his clasp knife and dug it into the ice, but the blade snapped off short and failed to check his wild career. In a flash the ice changed to snow, which grew softer until, in a smother of flying particles, his rapid flight was arrested and he stood up to find Evans within a few feet of him."

A third man joined them in similar fashion: "Realizing the impossibility of ascending again by the way they had come, they started to descend, but within four paces of the place at which they had been brought to rest they found that the slope ended suddenly in a steep precipice, beyond which they could see nothing but the clouds of whirling snow. Even as they receded from this new danger and dimly realized the merciful patch of soft snow which had saved them from it, a yelping dog flew past them, clawing madly at the ice step, and disappeared forever into the gloom beyond." The six others eventually moved on until they, too, found themselves on an awkward slope. "Their leader suddenly saw the precipice beneath his feet and far below, through the wreathing snow, the sea.

"Another step would have taken him over the edge. He sprang back with a cry of warning, and those behind him, hearing it, dug their heels instinctively into the surface, and, with one exception, all succeeded in stopping. What followed was over in an instant. Before his horror stricken companions had time to think poor Vince, unable to check himself with his soft fur boots, had shot from among them, dashed past the leader and disappeared." Vince was never seen again, but Hare, the first missing man, staggered back to the ship two days after the others, remembering nothing between struggling to a patch of rock for shelter and waking thirty-six hours later covered with snow.

THE MAN ON FOOT.

In Stamboul He Has No Rights as Against the Horseman.

One of the peculiarities in Stamboul is the insolent demeanor of the horse man to the footman. Many times daily you will see some rascal of a cabman trying to drive down a well dressed man on the street. The drivers rarely take the trouble to shout as they approach pedestrians. I was often filled with wonder at observing the meekness with which well dressed Turks on foot submitted to such treatment from shabby Turks on carriage boxes. Even when no injury was done to such a pedestrian, he was often bespattered with mud. Stamboul must be an unpleasant place in which to live. Were cabmen in our country to treat pedestrians so recklessly there would be many cases of assault and battery, and I think some mortality among the Jesus.

One day I saw a uniformed Turk picking his way across the street, using his saber as a walking stick. A carriage suddenly dashed down on him, and its driver, after nearly running over him, hurtled at him a volley of what sounded like choice Turkish abuse. The uniformed Turk retorted not. He scraped the mud off his uniform, stuck his saber under his arm and waded ashore. In our country a man with a saber would have used it on the driver's back. By this I do not mean that the Turks are lacking in spirit—far from it, but apparently it would seem to be the custom of the country that the man on foot, as against the man on horseback, has no rights.—*A Levantine Log Book*, by Jerome Hart.

Claims According to Order.

Bill Handy of Marblehead, an ardent Republican dur'g the antislavery agitation, caught diph and sold claims for a livelihood. One of his customers, a strong Democrat, ordered some claims and told him to be sure and cut off the "black abolition heads." When he delivered them he said, "Mr. Brown, here are your claims; real Democrats—all bodies and no heads."—Boston Herald.

Possible Explanation.

An old hen was pecking at some stray carpet tacks in the back yard.

"Now, what do you suppose that fool hen is eating those tacks for?" said Homer.

"Perhaps," rejoined his better half, "she is going to lay a carpet."—Chicago News.

Courtesies.

Cabby—I 'ad a beard like yours once, but when I found what it made me look like I got it cut off. Bussy—An' I 'ad a face like yours once, an' when I found I couldn't get it cut off I grew a beard.—Punch.

It is impossible to found a lasting power upon injustice and treachery.—Demosthenes.

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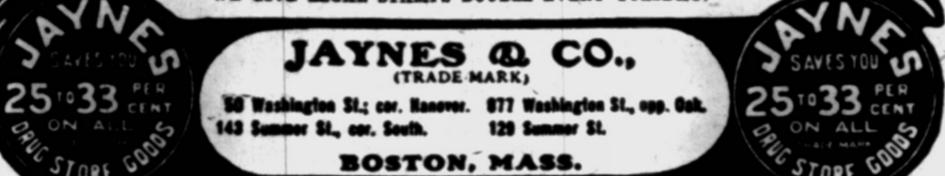
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THE PUZZLER

No. 458.—Jumbled Names.

1. Ertep. 2. Toerahod. 3. Nielee. 4. Iream. 5. Lahmiw.

No. 459.—Enigma.

Doctors watch me oft with curious eye. Perhaps you'll think I am about to die. And that I nearly have run out my race. Time has marked his hand upon my face. Yet I am sure my charms do not decline! Few have a face so gazed upon as mine! They say that for the hour men look on me.

Tis very singular, but let that be—The wisest they who most with me confer. I am, in truth, a striking character.

No. 460.—Reversibles.

Reverse a present tense of the verb to be and have mother.

Reverse living or active and have bad.

Reverse beheld and have a past tense form of the verb to be.

No. 461.—All About Oil.

W-d and l-r are two common substances that are preserved by oiling.

R-r, s-k and e-h are common substances that are injured by oiling.

M-y oil to set in motion.

T-e w-s you oil to reduce to a state of rest.

T-e h-r is a part of the head that should be naturally oily.

O-e oil is the commonest palatable oil.

C-r oil is a most unpalatable oil.

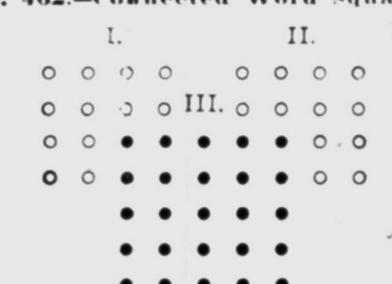
Oil p-s are so valuable that people pay to look at them.

C-e oil is made from a spice.

C-r oil is made from a gum.

W-n oil is made from the berries and leaves of a wild plant.

No. 462.—Connected Word Squares.



I.—1. A heavenly body. 2. Separated by violence. 3. Surface. 4. To harvest. II.—1. One of the books of the Bible. 2. To stare at impudently. 3. A feminine name. 4. Lank. III.—1. A frame for holding pictures. 2. A common fruit. 3. A twig. 4. A feminine name. 5. Lawful.

No. 463.—Picture Puzzle.



Two familiar household articles are here represented.

No. 464.—Charade.

We are FOUR syllables naming a town; A city it is of fame and renown. First and SECOND merrily ride; THIRD and FOURTH in the dark earth hide.

No. 465.—Double Diagonal.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and written one below another, the diagonals from the upper left hand letter to the lower right hand letter and from the lower left hand letter to the upper right hand letter will each spell a famous statesman.

Crosswords: 1. Traveled. 2. Indorse. 3. To adopt. 4. Moving with a dragging step. 5. Incessant. 6. Trembling with cold. 7. Essays. 8. A stop in an organ having a flute-like sound. 9. Comrade.

No. 466.—Curtaillments.

Curtail a quadruped and have a mark of distinction. Curtail plunder and have profit.

No. 467.—Definitions.

I one ducat—The teaching of the young idea how to shoot.

A novel tie—Height, an exalted state.

A Slight Mistake.

Rip Van Winkle awoke rather flushed from his twenty years' sleep.

"Yes, yes," he muttered hastily.

"The sermon was very fine."

Percyval, however, that he was not in church this time, he tottered down the hill.—Exchange.

Sure of Himself.

"I'll give you a position as clerk to start with," said the merchant, "and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory?"

"Oh, perfectly," replied the college graduate, "but—er—do you think the firm can afford it?"

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 450.—Metagram: Bead, mead, read, head, lead.

No. 451.—Illustrated Proverbs: 1. Handsome is as handsome does. 2. Let sleeping dogs lie.

A WONDERFUL PROOF.

The Burning Glass as a Demonstrator of the Sun's Heat.

"The sun's heat is so great"—But an intelligent young woman interrupted the scientist impatiently.

"After all," she said, "it is guesswork, this talk about the excessive heat of the sun. You can't prove any of your claims."

He was disgusted.

"I can't?" he cried. "Why, it is the easiest thing in the world to prove that the sun is hot enough to melt iron, granite, the hardest substances known, into liquid, into steam."

"How would you make such a proof?" she asked incredulously.

"With the burning glass," said he. "A burning glass is slightly rounded. Thus it bends into a focus—it concentrates upon one small point—a number of sun rays. The tiniest burning glass, catching only a few rays, will light a fire, set off a gun or bore a red hole in your hand."

"Yes."

"The solar heat which the burning glass collects for us is the tiniest fraction of the sun's actual heat. We can prove this by focusing with our glass rays from a powerful lamp or a great fire. We get a small, bright spot, a little heat, but this heat is nothing to compare with the heat of the lamp itself."

"So, knowing now, that the solar heat which the burning glass gives to us is but a fraction of the heat of the sun, we take a burning glass, a yard in diameter—such glasses have been made for the sole purpose of convincing skeptical persons like yourself—and this glass concentrates many hundreds of sun rays for us, and it gives us a heat greater than we can obtain in any furnace, a heat that will melt rock into vapor."

The scientist smiled triumphantly.

"There is your proof," he said. "The burning glass will only collect a tiny portion of a burning object's heat, and the tiny portion of the sun's heat that it gives us is yet sufficient to change in a jiffy a block of granite into a puff of steam."—Exchange.

A FEARFUL PEST.

The Ferocious Mosquitoes That Swarm In Scandinavia.

Hunters find the mosquitoes a terrible pest in parts of northern Scandinavia. One writes: "The warmth of the sun is rousing our deadly enemies, the mosquitoes, into active warfare. Attacked as we are by a few score of viciously piping skirmishers from the mighty host, we have before advancing to look to the joints of our harness and don our gauntlets; then in descending the long slope toward our bivouac the scores of the foe are gradually multiplied to hundreds, the hundreds to thousands, the thousands to myriads, till we are at length enveloped in a dense cloud of winged fiends. The horses are a distressing sight. From nose to tail, from hoof to withers, their unfortunate bodies are covered with what might be taken at a casual glance for gray blanket clothing, but which is really a textile mass of seething insect life, so closely set that you could not anywhere put the point of your finger on the bare hide."

"For such small creatures mosquitoes exhibit an astonishing amount of character and diabolical intelligence. They dash through smoke, creep under veil or wristband like a ferret into a rabbit hole and when they can neither dash nor creep will bide their time with the cunning of a red Indian. We wore stout dogskin gloves, articles with which they could have had no previous acquaintance, and yet they would follow each other by hundreds in single file up and down the seams, trying every stitch, in the hope of detecting a flaw."

And the same writer concludes: "The problem presents itself, Why are these vermin so horribly bloodthirsty and so perfectly formed for sucking blood? It is one of the great mysteries of nature. On the uninhabited stretches of Finland they must as a rule exist on vegetable diet, the chances of blood so rarely occur."

Genesis of Cotton In America.

The first planting of cotton seed in the colonies was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds were planted as an experiment in a garden. Winthrop says that in 1643 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great stores from Barbados." In 1736 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the opening of the Revolution it was a garden plant in New Jersey and New York, but its real value seems to have been almost unknown to the planters until about 1780.

The Chameleon.

The American chameleon, a small lizard, inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow and pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament. The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth, vertical surfaces.

The Room at the Top.

"All the lower berths are taken," said the ticket seller. "You'll have to take an upper berth."

"Of course," grumbled the professor. "There's always room at the top."—Chicago Tribune.

In the British museum are books written on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, copper, sheepskin, wood and palm leaves.

Relief.

Mother—Do you think it is a good thing to spank a child? Doctor—Well, it often relieves the parent of a bad fit of temper.—Detroit Free Press.

Medical Etiquette.

Medical etiquette, instead of being kept up, as people so often imagine, in the interests of the doctors, is maintained in the interests of the public. It is they, not the doctors, who would suffer most were it done away with.—London Spectator.

Time Limit Fixed.

"Jane, hasn't that young man gone yet?"

"He is just going, papa."

"Jane!"

"Yes, papa."

"In precisely sixty seconds you will say, 'He has just gone.'"

"Yes, papa."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Trusting to Appearances.

A photographer is really among the most trusting of men."

"How do you make that out?"

"Doesn't he always take people at their face value?"—Baltimore American.

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Arlington Ice Business.

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fifteen years ago we had a similar winter to this and yet gathered an excellent crop the latter part of February and along the first of March. Ice falling on Spy pond and other sheets of water in this vicinity, the dealers resort to the great companies of New York (Saranac Lake, etc.) also get ice from "down east." This entails only a small advance, in price to customers and probably at the close of the season their bills are no longer from the fact that they are more economical in its use. We learn through Mr. Durgin that the companies that have supplied Arlington with ice, - the Arlington Ice Co. and Belmont Ice Co., - have been "absorbed" by the Medford Ice Co., and that Mr. J. Edwin Kimball, treasurer of the Cambridge Ice Co., is also treasurer of the consolidated company just alluded to. Mr. Durgin, like Mr. Kimball, is interested in the Cambridge Ice Co., being its manager, while Mr. R. W. Hopkins, who has represented his own and the Gage interests for many years in the local ice business, still has large financial holdings, as we understand, in both companies. The cold snap the latter part of last week and first of this froze over the upper section of Spy pond and the cove, but the high winds prevailing made the waters too active to freeze over the section with a southerly exposure. On Tuesday the ice on the frozen sections was about six inches thick. The Mystic Lakes were sheeted with ice in sections and open in others on Sunday when quite a number spent the day skating and three or four ice boats skimming about on the upper lake lent the beautiful scenic view an added air of animation and picturesqueness.

Dexter Memorial.

The following was taken from a New York letter of recent date:—

"The New York Historical Society has a fine new building in process of erection. It is given by Henry Dexter, born in West Cambridge, as a memorial to an only son, a graduate of Oxford."

On inquiry it was found that there are still friends in Arlington who remember Henry Dexter with pleasure, as he occasionally called upon some of the older residents. The last visit here was made when he was 88 years old, and he rode around in a carriage to visit the old landmarks. He is much interested in our Public Library, having given it a sum of money and a number of books.

Henry Dexter was the son of Jonathan and Betsy Dexter, who joined the old First Parish church in 1815 from a church in Billerica, Mass. They lived in a house standing on the main street of West Cambridge near Robbins road, which was taken down a few years ago to make room for the large apartment house. This was probably the house where his son Henry was born, March, 1813. Afterward Jonathan Dexter moved to the large house on Mass. avenue near the railroad crossing, a part of which is now occupied by the Arlington Gas Co. At this time he was appointed the first librarian of the town of West Cambridge. He also served the town as School Committee in 1823, 1828, 1829, 1835, 1837. Both Jonathan Dexter and his wife were buried in the Old Cemetery.

Henry Dexter was educated in the public schools of West Cambridge and was in Boston and Cambridge publishing houses until 1836. He organized the American News Co., on Chambers street, New York, in 1864, of which he is now president.

Shirt Waist Dance.

Friday evening, Feb. 2d, the Twenty-one Associates gave a party under the above designation, but this name was appropriate more in fancy than in fact, for the shirt waists worn were glorified affairs of silk and fine muslin, much trimmed with lace and insertion. Some didn't even attempt the semblance of a shirt waist in its commonly accepted terms, but appeared in pretty flowing muslins and toilettes which were more or less dressy, even if they were not full dress. The managers—Dr. Dennett and Mr. Wm. A. Muller—stood manfully by their colors and wore neat summer suits, and there were others who followed their lead in the attempt to make the dance an exceptionally informal one, but there were just as many in Tuxedos and evening "togs." The matter of dress proved a no less vexing problem on this than any other occasion and one lady's advent among a group of friends was anxiously awaited, as it was ascertained she was with a dressmaker who was completing a costume which should be the acme of that which was both becoming and appropriate. The delay warranted the results. The most elaborate costume worn was a charming dress of valenciennes lace and insertion. In point of attendance the party was the largest of its character of the season and it was also the jolliest. Everybody had a good time and enjoyed Custer's music, with but one or two exceptions, when they preferred music and rhythm to waltz by, rather than a "Wagnesque" dirge. One or two square dances and a German were introduced to give variety to the everlasting round dance and the invulnerable tete-a-tete dancing. A German is a delightful dance, in that it gives one an opportunity to dance with the greatest number of friends. There is also a delightful uncertainty as to whether you get what you want or what you deserve—something like the game of life—all chance? There is just the bare chance, you see, that you may dance with the other fellow's wife or best girl and compel him to go afiel to console himself and not create a monopoly. The party concluded at twelve o'clock, but had a pleasant break "on the midway," when a spread was served in the supper room by Caterer Hardy, who served some delicious creams and ices, etc.

It was pleasant to meet old friends who do not attend dances as often as their presence would be welcomed. We did not take a list of those present, so our memory may fail us, but the following will give an idea of the personal of the assembly:—

Dr. and Mrs. Dennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muller, the Misses Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Theo F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornblower, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Thachier, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wood, Miss Noyes (of Boston), Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Mead, Mr. F. S. Mead, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scully, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch (of Medford), Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Noyes, Mr. H. A. Phinney, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardy, Miss Harriet Miz Low, Miss Anderson, Mr. W. D. Elwell, and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Hara, Miss Alice W. Homer, Mr. Harold Yeames, Mr.

Jackson (of Plymouth), Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farmer and Miss M. Helen Locke, Mr. Jere Colman, Jr., Mrs. Edw. P. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wunderlich, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Homer.

Special Town Meeting.

Friday evening, February 2d, a special town meeting was held in Town Hall, Lexington. When called to order, about quarter of eight, the attendance was small, but others came in, so, although it was not as large a meeting as we sometimes have, yet it was of fair size. The supposed general interest in the proposed change in the number comprising the School Board, it was expected would bring out a larger number of citizens so that the meeting would be of exceptional size, but this was not so. Soon after Town Clerk Harrington opened the meeting, the balloting was in order for moderator and A. E. Locke was chosen. Under Art. 4, Robert P. Clapp presented a motion to the effect that the action taken at the town meeting of Oct. 23, '05, relating to the purchase of land of the estate of Fred Jones and Geo. W. Spaulding on Mass. avenue, adjoining the site of Cary Memorial Library, be ratified and confirmed and the purchase money of twenty-five thousand dollars be borrowed on the town's note. There was some discussion as to the quantity of land and price per foot, but on the house being polled 68 voted in the affirmative and one in the negative. We were glad to note that D. F. Hutchinson had the courage of his convictions and voted no—there are many who have not.

On motion of E. A. Bayley Art. 3 was taken up. It asked the town to rescind the vote of April 7, '02, whereby the School Board was increased from three to six members. The debate on this subject occupied two hours, so that when the meeting adjourned to Saturday evening, Feb. 24, it left for discussion the question of sewerage. Under Art. 3, Mr. Bayley presented a motion whereby the School Board was reduced to three members, as set forth in the article. Mr. Bayley spoke at some length in supporting his motion and must have spent a good deal of time in collecting statistics bearing on the subject. Mr. Bayley showed that the popular tendency was towards smaller boards. He stated that a false issue had been raised in stating he was opposed to women on the board and affirmed he was not. The reversal of his attitude towards the large committee advocated by him in 1902 was, he stated, because it had worked to no advantage and he had come to the conclusion that the results of the work of the committee had not justified the increase; that the school appropriation had steadily increased, so that last year the grant was \$31,725, or fully one-fourth of the entire grant for town expenses and betterments. He said the smaller committee could accomplish more in less time and was an executive board, rather than a debating society.

Francis J. Garrison, of the Board, answered Mr. Bayley's implied charge of extravagance by pointing out that new school buildings and greater facilities had caused the increase, rather than the size of the Board. He said a committee of three was practically a committee of one, if one member was of a dominant disposition. Mr. Garrison enforced his remarks and plea for the larger committee, and especially that it include women members, by a petition of the women of Lexington protesting against any change in the board. The petition was signed by 134 women whose names would exert a strong influence.

Frank C. Childs asked Mr. Bayley to explain why he should strongly advocate a committee of six and then desire a reversal. He replied that the change had proved undesirable. The explanation evidently did not convince Mr. Childs, although his courteous manner might well be followed by others when exceptions are taken to what is said or advocated. Dr. Piper spoke both logically and effectively of his observations of results under both conditions, but favoring the increased committee. Dr. Kane told a bright story, after Mr. Bayley's humorous style in hitting the other fellow, and was opposed to decreasing the committee. Other objectors were Henry E. Woodward, Rev. Mr. Carter, who seconded Dr. Piper's attitude, Mr. A. E. Horton and Rev. Mr. Macdonald. Mr. Clapp supported Mr. Bayley's position along the line that a committee of three was more executive and conservative, as well as desirable in other respects. The matter finally came to a vote, when the vote was doubted. The house was polled and 56 voted to retain the committee of six and 34 op-

posed.

likewise happy in his introduction of the speakers of the evening. His Excellency the Governor was the first to respond, and was prepared, as usual, with an address full of food for thought. He called on the Exchange to assist in the betterment of Boston business interests and righteous government by not only being business men of Boston, but citizens of the Commonwealth, emphasizing what good citizenship stands for—a willingness to serve and each man do his share even at personal inconvenience, in making just laws, maintaining and supporting them and not having one standard for themselves and another for the other fellow; not enact laws that are not intended to be enforced; not ask for self that which would be denied our neighbor. The splendid heritage of the state was enlarged on and the duty of each son to talk up and promote its resources and opportunities and not so often cry down her industries and resources. The one attitude is inspiring and brings confidence and success, the other dispiriting and weakening to natural power and opportunity. Gov. Guild was given a round of applause and cheered to the echo at the close of his address.

The next speaker was Rev. S. H. Roblin, who gave an eloquent address along the same line as the governor, adapting it to the golden rule and preached a sermon all unconsciously, disguised as it was by wit and humor. Michael J. Murphy, Esq., made a brilliant speech on clean government and good citizenship and held the closest attention as he elaborated his theme. Mr. T. E. Byrnes, Prest. Mellin's assistant of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., was the next speaker and was convincing in argument, prompt in debate, in advocating the great system he represents in refuting certain allegations of Mayor Fitzgerald in regard to their New England freightage. The mayor should have preceded Mr. Byrnes, but he was late in arriving. When he took the floor he woke all up with his energetic speech and the gallant way he picked up the gauntlet in old Boston's defense. He is a handsome, graceful little man, ready of speech and has much magnetism, bonhomie and the native wit of the Celt. Let us hope he can do all for Boston he says he will. Hon. Elmer A. Stevens, of Somerville, senator of the 3d district, was another excellent speaker, and in his remarks enlarged on the nuisance of the graft in the career of the statesman. Hon. W. W. Rawson responded in behalf of the Market Gardeners Ass'n of which he is the veteran president, spoke along the same line as the senator and also of Massachusetts, proud position as an agricultural state. This closed the evening with some effective words of dismission by Prest. Mead.

In so large a company and when one was introduced to so many strangers, we doubtless missed many of our old friends, but those noted as present from Arlington were Messrs. T. E. Holway, W. E. Rolfe, the Puffer Bros., F. V. Noyes, Fred S. Mead, Jr., Herbert W. Rawson, F. A. Johnson, John Lyons, Messrs. A. W. Newell and Geo. F. Mead were present from Lexington. The junior editor of this paper was a guest of Prest. Mead and was courteously taken under the wing of Messrs. Holway and Rolfe, who made the occasion specially enjoyable, as both men are widely known in the exchange, Mr. Holway being one of its valued directors.

(Correspondence.)
MT. HOLYOKE COLLEGE,
SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

Sunday morning Mr. Jesse Nichols, a cousin of Mr. E. P. Nichols, of Lexington, preached at the village church, where he has recently been called; a soul-stirring missionary sermon. Mr. Nichols is a man of fine personal appearance, has a good voice for public speaking, and is an earnest evangelical preacher as well as a most acceptable pastor.

Dr. Amory Bradford, of Montclair, New Jersey, president of the American Missionary Assn. n, preached at the college chapel Sunday morning and evening.

The vesper service which is held every two weeks is particularly impressive, one of its most interesting features being the vested choir of one hundred and fifty or more girls who, with their black dresses and white cottas, render the Professional and Recessional unusually attractive and effective, while the chants and responses with the soft organ accompaniment lend a worshipful atmosphere indeed to the service.

The college is most fortunate in not only having one of the sweetest and most beautiful of organs but a talented organist, Prof. Hammond, whose weekly recitals are a delight to all music lovers who can avail themselves of the opportunity to hear them and many come from the adjoining towns to do so.

President Woolley, who has the love as well as admiration of the students, presides at vespers and morning prayers with rare womanly grace and dignity.

The ice carnival which took place last week is one of the events of the winter.

The lake is bordered with electric lights, a large bonfire still farther illuminates the scene, while a band enlivens it as it guides the merry skaters in the grand march, and a fascinating spectacle it is!

A delightful trolley ride almost under the shadow of Mt. Tom takes one to Smith college and in another direction one can ride to Amherst amid equally attractive surroundings.

VISITANT.

LEXINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

...On Sunday morning, at the Baptist church, Rev. F. A. Macdonald will base his sermon on Moses.

...Owing to the illness of Mrs. Daniels

the Social Circle met on Wednesday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. Geo. W. Fuller.

...The card party and smoker at the Old Belfry Club, announced for last week Saturday, did not come off.

...The committee on sewerage was before the Legislature on Monday, relative to the bill for the introduction of sewers in Lexington.

...Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison reads a paper on next Tuesday evening before the Historical Society, on "The Anti-slavery Movement in Boston."

...A crowded congregation attended

the service in the Baptist church last Sabbath evening. Rev. Mr. Macdonald

spoke on the fate of Abraham. Interest

centered of course on the immersion of

two persons that took place at this time,

including two men, a lad and two young

ladies. The ceremony was impressive.

...Monday afternoon the Tourist Club

met with Mrs. H. A. C. Woodward, on Clark street. Mrs. T. C. Sias outlined

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current events and Mrs. E. A. Bayley

gave the Bible reading on the early topics. The paper was read by Mrs. J. L. Norris and was on the pre-Assyrian Period.

...Albert B., the four year-old son of

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Olsen, died on

Wednesday of spinal meningitis.

...The young people's society of the

Baptist church have planned to give a

"Pie Supper" in the supper room of the church. There is also to be an entertain-

ment.

...The next meeting of the Lexington

Chapter, D. A. R., will occur on Wednes-

day, Feb. 28th, at the residence of Mrs.

Charles M. Greeley, 76 Marlboro street,

Boston.

...Rev. C. F. Carter will take charge of

the services of the Endeavor Society in

the chapel of Hancock church on Sunday

evening, at seven o'clock. His subject

will be, "Feeding the Soul."

...Supt. John F. Hosey, of the Female

Asylum on Concord hill, stated that the

thermometer in that region registered ten

below on Feb. 3. This was considerably

below the average, as in most places it

was zero or one or two degrees below.

...Next Wednesday evening occurs the

much anticipated Valentine dance in the

Town Hall, by the Unity Lend-a-Hand.

The party is to be matronized by Mrs.

Edwin Head, Mrs. Charles B. Davis, Mrs.

Edward T. Harrington. The music and

decorations are to be special features.

...Mrs. A. E. Scott has been entertain-

ing this week at the fine estate of the

family on Loring Hill, where the hospi-

tality